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State of Utah Department of Natural Resources Division of oil. gas. and mining

Dear Wayne Hedberg:

Thank you for your assistance and consideration on the Cotton Thomas mining permit.

I have reviewed the regulations and have evaluated the mining operation. There seems to be only two questions:

1. The mined was put in to operation in 1952, by a previous operator with out regard for reclamation. No top soil was or is saved or salvageable, R647-3-107 part 5.

2. Past mining practice has removed stone to the edge of the property line leaving a 12 foot vertical bench. Vertical benches or cliffs are common and natural in this area and in fact directly adjacent to the mine, R 647-3-107 part

When the time comes that it is necessary to reclaim this mine site, top soil will be brought in from off site. There is a policy, (unknown location), that allows for vertical angles or other conditions to vary from the standard if the altered condition has similarities to natural conditions in the area.

The twelve foot high wall is consisted with natural terrain and should not be required to be recontoured.

I believe the mining permit allows for local site specific conditions and that no variance is needed.

Please accept my permit stated.

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